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March 18th-April 2nd
3rd-6th SBAC Testing

March 28th
1st-3rd Field Trip

March 29th
12:15 Early Dismissal
PM Kindergarten

April 3rd
4th-5th Field Trip

April 4th
Elementary SBAC Makeup
Day

April 8th-12th
Spring Break

April 15th-25th
Secondary SBAC and ACT
Aspire Testing

April 26th
Kindergarten Field Trip

*****Spirit Day - Students are allowed to wear any of our APA Spirit Apparel shirts, (no hats please). Students still need to wear their uniform socks, shoes, and skirts/pants/jumpers.



Monthly Builders Theme:

I am a Builder when I quickly acknowledge mistakes
and humbly make amends

“Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has courage to admit them.”

“It’s not how we make mistakes, but how we correct them that defines us.”

All School News

Order your yearbook

Yearbooks may be purchased online at YBPay.lifetouch.com

Please use the follow yearbook ID codes:

Elementary code: 12746219. **DEADLINE APRIL 1st**

Secondary code: 12389719 **DEADLINE APRIL 4th**

Extra options for yearbooks are available as well. Look for the yearbook flier in your Family Communication Envelope or attached to the newsletter.

Celebration of Excellence

Keep the first two weeks of April open for our Celebration of Excellence meeting to receive your registration packet for next year. More information to come.

Substitute Training

Want to learn more about American Prep, our curriculum, and methods? Want to be involved at the school and get paid at the same time? Come be a substitute for us. We will be starting substitute training this week.

Secondary: April 2nd @ 8:00 am

Elementary: April 3rd-5th @8:00am

Space is Limited

Please email Becca Batista at becca.batista@apavegas.org to sign up and receive more information.

Fun Run News

A big THANK YOU to all APA Families for making our Annual Fun Run a HUGE success! The feedback we received from staff, students, and parents was very positive. We were so happy to partner with Red Rover Fitness for this event and commend them for doing such a fantastic job.

Together, we raised over **\$45,000!!!** We will be using these funds for our playground shade structure (we now have enough!!!), building a stage and purchasing lighting for our Multi Purpose Room, buying curriculum for our sister school in Africa, and contributing a portion to our school/community hardship fund.

We would like to recognize the following for OUTSTANDING fundraising:

TOP INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISER IN THE SCHOOL:

Graydon Senick, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Nunn's Class. Graydon raised a total of \$1,000! Thank you for your hard work Graydon!

TOP INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISER IN EACH GRADE LEVEL:

(these students will get to silly string Ms. Campbell at next week's assembly)

Kinder: Hero Cutlip, Rambow PM

1st Grade: Novalee Hacker, Torres

2nd Grade: Megyn Brannon, Harris

3rd Grade: Graydon Senick, Nunn

4th Grade: Josephine Hulet, Gunn

5th Grade: Allison Jones, Pruitt

6th Grade: Madison Morgan, Holloman

TOP GRADE LEVEL (Grades K-3):

Nunn's Class

TOP GRADE LEVEL (Grades 4-6):

Gunn's Class

TOP CLASS IN THE SCHOOL:

Nunn - Raising a total of \$3,721.00

100% CLASS PARTICIPATION IN DONATIONS:

These classes won a cotton candy or ice cream party to be held on:

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH

Abbott, 1st

Braybrooke, 5th

Call, 3rd

de Jesus, 2nd

C. Gibson, 5th

Gomez, 2nd

Gunn, 4th

Gwin, 5th

Nunn, 3rd

Rambow, K-AM

Rivenbark, 4th

Torres, 1st

Please note that if your student earned prizes, they will be awarded on the dates below, but are subject to change:

Lunch with a friend: [Wednesday March 27](#) for grades 1-3, [Thursday March 28](#) for grades 4-6

Extra Recess : [Friday March 29](#)

Fancy Friday : [Friday March 29](#)

Crazy Sock and Shoe: [Monday April 1](#)

Popsicle Party : [Monday April 1](#)

Crazy Hair Day : [Tuesday April 2](#)

Dress as your fav book character day: [Wednesday April 19](#)

Write with a pen day : [Students may choose what day they would like and will work with their teacher. Must be used by Friday APRIL 5.](#)

Free homework pass : [This is good for all assignments for a day, not to include projects, tests or book reports.](#)

Casual Dress Day: [Friday April 5](#)

Thank you again for all of your support and for helping to make this such a HUGE success!!

Elementary News

Academic Update – SBAC Testing

It's that time of year again! 3rd-6th grade students are beginning their SBAC Testing!

Testing begins on Monday, March 18th and will come to an end on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Please encourage your student to do their very best on these tests. If you'd like to know which specific days your student will be testing, please contact their homeroom teacher and they can assist you.

Thank you for all your help and support!

Calling All Princesses and Superheroes!

On Thursday, April 4th, APA's talented Musical Theatre Students will be dressing up as your favorite superheroes and princesses and having a party! Your children (ages 4-10) can join the enchanted party after school on April 4th from 2:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The party will begin in the atrium.

Your child can dress up as their favorite princess or superhero. The princesses will have a tea party complete with snacks, face painting, games, singing, crafts, and pictures. The superheroes will have a pizza party with obstacle courses, shield training, games, crafts, and pictures

To sign up your child, please fill out the information on the google form at the link below and send \$25 cash or check (made out to APA) to the banker by April 1st. **YOU MUST SIGN UP ON LINE FIRST!**

<https://forms.gle/a3B7i7zszsAoU9wun6>

The cost for this magical event will be \$25/child. Don't forget to register your 4 and 5 year olds as well! All proceeds from this event will go to the Musical Theatre department so they can participate in a music festival in California in May. Thank you so much for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Clark via e-mail tami.clark@apavegas.org.

March K-6 RU Award Recipients:

K-Hatch AM	Tianna Phan	K-Hatch PM	Nicole Cazacu
K-Rambow AM	Aaliyah Johnson	K-Rambow PM	Anthony Cabrera
1st-Abbott	Adrianna Nazzari	1st-Freer	Elizabeth Fosynuk
1st-Torres	Milana Fosnyuk	2nd-de Jesus	Daniel Chang
2nd-Harris	Rachel Craven	2nd-Gomez	Yohannes Girma
3rd-Call	Selma Pannu	3rd-Deaver	Karsyn Cowan
3rd-Nunn	Madisin Mayo	3rd-Robison	Jackson Williams
3rd-Telfer	Brysen Compton	4th-Burgess	Hunter Jacob
4th-Gunn	Jake Clark	4th-Hayes	Prentice Strobehn
4th-Morano	Jannelle Castillo	4th-Rivenbark	Mahelet Aweke
5th-Braybrooke	Faith DeVenere	5th-Carter	Savannah Ganci
5th-Gibson	Mandy Liang	5th-Gwin	Luke Orr
5th-Pruitt	Talya Hamatian	6th-Conti	Sebastian Sanchez
6th-Gibson	Naod Mengistu	6th-Holloman	Isaac Greene
6th-Ryan	Meron Tessler		

Secondary News

AP Exam Payments

For students enrolled in Advanced Placement, you may now pay your fees for AP exams through our online banker or with the banker in the elementary office. Fees for AP Exams must be paid by **Friday, March 29th**. You cannot earn college credit unless you pass the AP Exam with a score of 3, 4 or 5. It is our expectation that all students enrolled in an AP class will take the exam.

Upcoming College Fairs!

April 2nd from 8:00am-11:00am at Clark HS and 5:30-8:00pm at Western HS. To find out more or register, visit accesscollege2.com

April 3rd from 9:30am-12:30pm and 6:00pm-9:00pm at Cox Pavilion at UNLV. To find out more or register, visit GOTOMYNCF.COM

Elective Survey

All students in grades 6th-11th have been sent a link to complete the elective survey for next year. Students must be logged into their APA email accounts, and not others, in order to access the survey. Please select the top 3 choices, and submit the survey by Friday, March 29.

AP Information Night

Please save the date! Tuesday, April 23rd at 6pm we will be holding an info session about Advanced Placement courses for the 2019-2020 school year. If your student is in grades 9-11 and interested in taking AP courses to earn college credit, you should plan to attend!

Clubs

Speech and Debate Tournament

The Speech and Debate team is hosting one of the most exciting tournaments of the year, districts! This tournament will feature the best competitors in all of Clark County and the winners get to go to Nationals in Texas. We are in need of volunteers and food donations to help this tournament run smoothly. All hours donated for speech and debate are DOUBLE VOLUNTEER HOURS! Please come show your support for speech and debate! Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4fa8ad29a4f58-speech1>

Please email tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org for more information

Pizza Thursday

Be sure to bring money for Marco's pizza on Thursdays! Pizza is available for 5th-12th graders. For 5th and 6th grade, a cart will come around to offer pizza to students that wish to buy. We currently offer Cheese and Pepperoni and the cost is \$2 per slice or 3 for \$5. This fundraiser is brought to you by your speech and debate team. If you have any questions please email Tiara Bergquist at tiara.bergquist@apavegas.org. Thank you for your support!

Musical Theater Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets for two FREE seats to the upcoming Pentatonix World Tour concert on July 6th here in Las Vegas! Each raffle ticket is \$5, the winner will receive both tickets. You can purchase raffle tickets from our Musical Theater Students before and after school, winners will be drawn the last day before Spring Break. All proceeds go toward our musical theater program.

Please contact Mrs. Tintle annie.tintle@apavegas.org

Mandatory Cheer Parent Meetings for 2019-20

April 3rd @ 8:30am - Varsity Cheer (HS)

OR (Parents only need to attend 1 of the Varsity Cheer Meetings)

April 3rd @ 6:30pm - Varsity Cheer (HS)

* Parents must attend the mandatory parent meetings if their student would like to participate in tryouts for any cheer team. More information about tryouts will be sent home over the next few weeks or you can go to our Athletic Calendar to see tryout dates. See Athletic Tab on APA main website.

<https://vegas.americanprep.org/>

Please contact coaches if you have any additional questions:

Varsity Cheer varsitycheer@apavegas.org

Jr High Cheer & Jr Varsity juniorhighcheer@apavegas.org

Elementary Cheer elementarycheer@apavegas.org

Dance Team 2019-2020

It's finally here! APA is forming a Dance Team for Next Year!

All Styles/ multiple levels

*Parent Meeting is **April 4th at 6pm** in the DanceDrama Room on the second floor.

Tryouts begin. April 29th, 30th and May 2nd. "girls and guys encouraged to tryout!"

Registration form: www.lvnvweb.com/apadanceteam

Please email Coach Langlois at Danceteam@apavegas.org with any questions.

Athletics

TENNIS - Sign Up Today - You can still Join

APA's Tennis Program is back in season, but since we have just started, **you can still join for a reduced rate!** We are again utilizing the fantastic facilities at Rhodes Ranch and benefiting from the great coaching of Coach John McElroy, tennis pro at RR, and his staff. There are two sessions a week, for both girls and boys, for all levels and depending on the progress, we may even schedule some matches vs outside competition.

- Elementary Session - Mondays - 4-5pm and Wednesdays, - 3:30-4:30
- Middle School Session - Wednesdays and Fridays - 4:30-5:30pm
- High School Session - Wednesday and Fridays - 5:30-6:30pm

Email Coach Bliss with any questions - dave.bliss@apavegas.org

GOLF - Next two weeks off

American Prep golf program has been going strong for two weeks and Coach Ed Ng is offering APA students great instruction at the beautiful Spanish Trail Golf Club. The program meets every Tuesday from 4:30-5:45 pm and is open to a limited number of girl and boy players.

NOTE - The golfers will take the next two weeks off, as Spanish Trail will be "aerating" the greens on April 2nd and the following week APA will be in Spring Break. Therefore, the next golf lesson will be on April 16th. If you are interested, contact Coach Bliss immediately dave.bliss@apavegas.org

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL - Are you "Diggin' It"?

Coach Chris Schelin and his HS Boys' VB team is off to a great start. The HS team is 4-2, with three contests this week.

- Wed, Mar 27 - Varsity Boys' VB HOME vs Pinecrest-Cadence
- Thur, Mar 28 - Varsity Boys' VB AWAY SLAM @ 5:00pm
- Fri, Mar 29 - Varsity Boys' VB AWAY Doral- Red Rock @ 5:30pm

Coaches Kathy Bagwell and Lindsay Jones have their teams improving every week and here is this Saturday's (Mar 30) schedule of Charter League games.

- MS Red vs Doral Cactus at Somerset - Lone Mountain @ 8am
- MS Navy at Somerset - Lone Mountain @ 11 am

Locations

SLAM Academy - 1095 Fielders St., Henderson, NV 89015

Doral Academy - RR - 610 Crossbridge Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89138

Somerset - Lone Mountain -4491 N Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89108

NOTE - After this weekend's games, there will be no games until the HOME games on April 6th. Coaches will announce any practices.

MOUNTAIN BIKERS' CLUB -

This club continues to provide the participants with a lot of excitement! IF YOU HAVE INTEREST IN THIS GREAT CLUB, get in touch with Coach Bliss at his office (251) or at dave.bliss@apavegas.org

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP DATES

We have had several inquiries regarding summer basketball for girls and boys camp dates - so here they are: June 10th-14th and August 5th-9th.